

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 603
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jacque Scarbrough,
Beech High School teacher, on being selected
the 1996-1997 Tennessee Humanities Outreach
"Teacher of the Year."

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to recognize teachers who do
an excellent job of promoting and nurturing the arts, thus ensuring that the arts will continue to
thrive in Tennessee in the future; and

WHEREAS, highly respected Beech High School theatre arts teacher Jacque
Scarbrough was deservedly honored as the 1996-1997 Tennessee Humanities Outreach
"Teacher of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scarbrough received her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in
Education from Memphis State University in 1974, and has completed 9 hours toward her
master's degree in Speech and Theatre at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, from 1985 to 1989, she expertly taught ninth grade English, Developmental
and Standard, Speech and Theatre Arts at Knox Doss Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her teaching assignments at Knox Doss, Ms. Scarbrough
produced a very successful play each year and served admirably as head of the Language Arts
Department for one year; and

WHEREAS, she has taught with exceptional diligence and dedication at Beech High
School since 1989, and has kept very busy in several extracurricular activities, including

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producing two to four plays a year, being in charge of talent shows, expertly coaching a forensics team, serving in the important role of class sponsor, and serving as a valued member of the school Renaissance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scarbrough has also astutely served as a member of the county textbook adoption committee for speech and the theatre arts for three separate adoptions; and

WHEREAS, her lengthy list of accolades includes being named school Renaissance Teacher and Building Teacher of the Year, and being listed in *Who's Who in American Education* and *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*; and

WHEREAS, she is married and the proud mother of two sons, Jamie, 21, a senior at the University of Memphis and John, 18, a senior at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations to honor, commend and congratulate one of our best and brightest teachers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor, congratulate, and commend Jacque Scarbrough and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.